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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
DAVID W. TREPESS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LONG, A. N.
SERIAL NO: 10/664,299 :
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04

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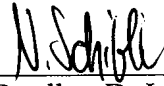
Following a telephonic interview between Examiner Long, Art Unit 2175, and Applicants' representative Nikolaus P. Schibli, Ph.D., Reg. No. 56,994, held on May 7, 2009, the following statements of the substance of the interview are made of record, as required by M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

During the telephonic discussion, Examiner Long said that she had prepared claim amendments that would put the application in condition for allowance. She also indicated that she could apply these changes by an Examiner's Amendment on her side, to proceed the case to allowance. The Examiner indicated that dependent Claim 9 including the features related to the dither component, and dependent Claim 13 including features related to the mapping error detection, include allowable subject matter, and these claims could be rewritten in independent form. Moreover, she

also suggested amendments to address a potential 35 U.S.C. § 101 issue, by positively claiming a processor in the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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